

September 15, 2019
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, September 14, 2019

4:30 pm – Bill Waitinas Pam Waitinas

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:00 am – Carol Bennett Cynthia & Michael Cales

10:00 am – Donald Zeleznik Shelli Zeleznik

12:00 noon – dec'd members of the Dawson, Jurek & Haugh Families The Dawson Family

Monday, September 16, 2019

7:30 am – Captain Christopher Britton Janet & Michael O'Hara

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

7:30 am – dec'd members of the Kaveliski & Bryk Families Delores Kaveliski

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

7:30 am – Joseph Calio Phil & Gwenne Stanos

Thursday, September 19, 2019

7:30 am – Julia DeSanto The Powell Family

Friday, September 20, 2019

7:30 am – Raymond & Laverne Kolcum The Kolcum Family

9:20 pm – Deacon Ed McCarthy Dan & Kathy Lombardo

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 21, 2019

4:30 pm – The intentions of all St. Mary Parishioners

Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:00 am – Lee Eiermann Lillian Eiermann

10:00 am – Liam Bryant The Intihar Family

12:00 noon – Thomas & Mary Anne McQuillan Carol Lee

Meetings this Week

Mon. 9/16	50+ Club Social	1:00 p.m.	ABC
	PSR Gr. 1-5	6:15 p.m.	Clrm, SL, Caf., ABC
	RCIA	6:30 p.m.	HR
Tues. 9/17	Chardon Chamber Lunch	11:00 a.m.	BR
	Weight Watchers	5:00 p.m.	ABC
	Linedance	6:00 p.m.	Caf.
	12 step mtg.	6:30 p.m.	CR
	K of C	7:00 p.m.	Ch/ABC
Wed. 9/18	Bible Study	9:00 a.m.	CR
	PTU Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	SL
	Home School parent Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	ABC
	Heroin Annon	7:30 p.m.	HR
Thurs. 9/19	Home School Mtg.	10:00 a.m.	ABC
	Community Supper	5:00 p.m.	Caf.
	Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m.	ABC
Fri. 9/20	Video Group	7:00 p.m.	CR
Sun. 9/22	Life Teen	4:00 p.m.	ABC, Caf.
	PSR Gr.6-8	6:30 p.m.	Clrms, SL
	Confirmation Class	5:30 p.m.	



Wedding Banns
II Leah Steinhoff & Cody Kirk
I Erin Carson & Jeffrey Phillips



Walter Anderson

Tina Ballash

Karen Baptie

Dotty Baumann

Paul Baumann

Phil Berghauser

Jules Berry

Laurie Bertke-

Manahan

Gia Biondo

Agnes Blackley

Danielle Blaha

Louise Borawski

Joe Borawski

Richard Borczuch

John Bowyer

Katy Brent

David Browne, Sr.

Jacob Brunton

Barbara Cahill

Jim Carlson

Rose Casillo

Linda Clapacs

Ray Colasante

Nathan Cole

Kevin Cole

Ann Marie Costa

Baby Crum

Chris D'Alessandro

Mindy DeMent

Ann Marie DiBlasi

Grace DiDomenico

Edward Divincenzo

Ed Ferrall

John Ferrara

Jeff Foster

Mike Foster

Denise Friend

Sue Fronzaglio

Jon Gehring

Bev Gellings

Ralph Geraci

Rudy Gerlica

Christopher Gilbey

Matthew Gleeson

Vince Gleeson

Lisa Goodall

Tim Hanley

Nancy Hart

Bill Henry

Phil Hlabse

Justin Hostutler

Lillian Hruska

Niel Hunt

Lynne Johnson

Fred Koizumazi

Gary Kolesar

Tom Lampman

Betsy LeBlanc

Nicholas LeBlanc

Marianne LoCastro

Barbara Brunton

Mary Malloy

Michael Malone

Pete Mancuso

Sr. Joesetta Marie

Mary Ellen Martin

John Mayer

Nancy McCauley

Cathy McGeheen

Eugene Milliron

Bret Molnar

Gail Moriarty

Rose Napalo

Nick Nunes

Pat O'Connor

Jerry Ole'Decker

Julia Omahen

Kevin O'Reilly, Sr.

Diane Orian

Kyle Paine

Anna Piscitelli

Thomas Quinn

Richard Rakovan

Tina Sajn

Dahlia Sak

Cathy Schonauer

Diane Schussler

Albert Serafini

Lillian Shieff

Mark Shoag

Helen Skoch

Linda Skufca

Mark Spluvak

Anthony Staraitis

Walter Staraitis

Merrill Stukbauer

Raymond Sulak

Dennis Susman

Rick Swenders

Mark Taddie

Joey Tromba

Kenneth Udovic

Chantel Vargo

Crystal Vecchio

Ned Von Lindern

Dolores Walter

Karen Washington

Lauren Watts

Jace White

Charlette Whiting

John Carter Wolf

Colbie Wolf

Billy Yanesh

Edilio Zamora

Additions or Deletions please contact the Parish Office at 285-7051.



Please take Note: Names on the bulletin sick list remain for two months and then are removed. To keep a person on the sick list please contact the Parish office (440) 285-7051.



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will host a Rosary, Tuesday, September 17th in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. Please join our Knights in prayer to our Holy Mother.



Pray for those who have died.
Herman John Goetz, husband of Mary Regina (Jean) Mazer, aunt of Linda Moats

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

The Gospel for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time comes to us from Luke 15: 1-32. Our Blessed Lord presents to us a series of three parables that illustrate God's particular concern for the lost and God's love for the repentant sinner. He begins with the Parable of the Lost Sheep and then moves on to present the Parable of the Lost Coin. In both instances, we see that our Lord desires that none may be lost. The one sheep out of one hundred and the lost coin from among the ten are sought after. When found, there is great rejoicing.

Jesus then shares the Parable of the Lost (or Prodigal) Son. For this son to ask his father for "the share of your estate that should come to me" is like saying his father was as good as dead (to him). The inheritance should only come to the son upon his father's death. From there, the son squanders all his money "on a life of dissipation."

We know, of course, that this parable ends in a loving, joyful reunion between the lost son and his father. What is curious is the reaction of the older son. He has always been faithful to his father and resents the feast being held to celebrate his return home. One of my scripture professors in the seminary referred to this parable as the parable of the "two sons." Both sons, in effect, illustrate important lessons. We must never believe that our sins are greater than God's mercy. Despair has no place in the heart of the Christian. It is also important to rejoice when others return to God, whatever their past may hold. The older son's resentment blinded him to the truth of his father's great love. The father so beautifully tells the older son, "everything I have is yours. But we now must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

We are all in need of God's mercy. We can experience the healing love of God in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Let's never allow anything to separate us from the embrace of the Father who is "filled with compassion" and longs to welcome us home.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Weekly Collection

RSC Sunday, September 1, 2019	14,902.01 (373 donors)
Weekly Budget	\$19,000.00
Weekly Automatic Contributions	\$1447.00 (42 donors)
Monthly Automatic Contributions	\$7,599.00 (58 donors)
SVDP	\$221.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$28.00
August 2019	
RSC YTD	\$149,122.88
RSC YTD—budgeted	\$152,000.00
# of donors based on envelope usage	678
RSC YTD—avg. weekly through August	\$18,640.36
RSC YTD—avg. weekly through August budgeted	\$19,000.00
Adopt-A-Student YTD	\$323.00
RSC Sunday, September 9, 2019	
Weekly Budget	\$14,216.00 (371 donors)
Weekly Contributions	\$19,000.00
Weekly Contributions	\$1430.00 (41 donors)
SVDP	\$196.00
Children's Envelopes	\$3.00
Adopt-A-Student	\$65.00
Children in Need collection	\$4,430.52

Welcome New Parishioners for the Month of August

Wayne & Debra Baumgart Dusty & Kathleen Bond
Mike & Sondra Christopher Jeff & Lois Churney
Jose & Jozefina Diaz Jim & Stacy Hoyer
Trevor & Aimee Jackson Jouliaanna Jarrell
Joe & Elishia Rosipko Jason & Holly Santamaria, Sr.
Emily Stettler James Susi
Benjamin & Adrienne Vonlehmden



Legacy Giving

Please contact St. Mary Parish,
Fr. Dan Redmond at 440-285-7051
for further information.



Attention: Our monthly Avila Holy Hour will be this Wednesday evening, September 18th, following Eucharistic Adoration and the 7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany Prayers. Please join us in praying for our priests and religious.
Any question call Mike Kawlec at 440-226-0187.



LIFE TEEN: We hope all of you had a great summer and we are looking forward to another great year of Life Teen.

Life Teen Kickoff will be Sunday September 15th. We will start with dinner at 6 pm followed by an evening of fun activities. All High School teens are invited to come to Kickoff to see what Life Teen is all about. We will end by 8:00 pm

Also, if anyone has any questions about Life Teen on becoming a Core member, donating food gift cards or donating a meal to assist with food every week, please contact us at lifeteen@stmarychardon.org.

Thank you for supporting Life Teen and God Bless!
Sherry and Chris Loxterman and the entire Core Team.



Server Training: We are currently looking for boys and girls age 10 or older to train as servers for both Sunday and daily masses. If you are interested you can leave your name and contact information in the parish office or call Deacon Larry or Deacon Tom and we will

contact you with the times for training. Parish office 285-7051 or lboehnlein@stmarychardon.org



50+ Club Social will meet on Monday, September 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the ABC Room. A law officer will speak on scams and safety.

Desserts and prizes will be greatly appreciated.



Attention Extra ordinary ministers of Communion. We are in need of individuals to take communion to the home bound. It only requires a short amount of time and can be scheduled with your schedule and the home bound person. If you are able to do this very rewarding ministry please contact Deacon Larry Boehnlein or the Parish office.

We are in need of additional Extra ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. There will be a training session in the next month. If you are interested please contact Deacon Larry Boehnlein or leave your name in the parish office.



Community Supper: Thursday, September 19 from 5-7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Come for fellowship and a hot meal. Community Suppers are open to everyone in the community on the last Thursday of

the month. The menu is Chef's Choice. The Beacon Group will be serving. Please make reservations by Tuesday, September 17 by calling the Parish Office, 440-285-7051. When making your reservation no names will be taken only the number of people being served. A Free Will offering is accepted from those who can contribute.

If your parish organization would like to help out by serving at a future Community Supper and providing a dessert, please contact the Parish Office, 285-7051.



Heart of Jesus

SAVE THE DATE

The Heart of Jesus Retreat - 2019

October 26th (9:00am to 9:00pm)

October 27th (9:00am to 2:30pm)

Psalm 37:5 "Commit your way to the Lord. Trust in Him and He will act."

Are you ready to (re)commit yourself to the Lord? If so, the Heart of Jesus Retreat - 2019 is the perfect place to start. Open to adults 18 years and older, join us for this parish-wide, weekend experience as we grow closer to our Lord. The day-and-a-half retreat is a series of NEW talks and witnesses focused on developing an intimate relationship with Jesus.

Over 50 adults attended the St. Mary's retreat in 2018. This year we are seeking His heart on all matters that focus on the healing of the body, mind, soul and spirit. New retreat topics this year include the Kingdom of God, the taming of the tongue, suffering, right relationships and physical healing.



40 Days for Life

- *16,004 lives have been saved from abortion
- *191 abortion workers quit their jobs
- *104 abortion facilities have closed their

doors for good

God works through His faithful, and we can't wait to see what He will do through YOU during the upcoming [#40daysforlife](#) campaign September 25-November 3.



Pro Life: "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion".



Dear Parishioners,
Mother Mary Dolores of the Precious Blood, PCC, who is a daughter of St. Mary Parish (Ray Warner Family), is celebrating her Golden Jubilee as a Poor Clare nun on October 5, 2019. Mother Mary Dolores is the abbess of the Poor Clare Colettines of Cleveland. Their monastery is located at 3501 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH, 44111.



Pasta with a Purpose – Benefit Dinner for the Red Tulip Project of Geauga

Friday, September 27, 2019 5-9 pm at St. Mary Chardon Banquet Hall.
Enjoy 50/50, Silent Auction, and Chinese Auction.

Adults \$12; Kids (4-11) \$6; Kids 3 and under free
Tickets available online: RedTulipDinner2019.eventbrite.com
Paper tickets also available. For questions, donations, or to volunteer contact Becky Camposo – 216-314-2194
rdvorak78@gmail.com or Mary Pertz – 440-413-7855
pertz@aol.com
Stay updated at RedTulipProject.com or Facebook Red Tulip Geauga



The Christ Child Society of Geauga County Fashion Show and Luncheon

Featuring Fall, Winter and Holiday fashions from Chico's of Chagrin Falls.

Join us for lunch, fun raffles and prizes for you and your friends
Sunday, October 13, 2019 1pm St. Mary Church Banquet Center
401 North Street Chardon, Ohio. Tickets \$30.00
Questions and reservations contact
Mary Worley at 440-525-3972 or pmekw@windstream.net



ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS UNTIL

you can once again place all your treasured 'stuff' into the SVDP Bundle Truck! Your 'stuff' may not mean much to you, but to people in need, it means a more comfortable life. What exactly is 'stuff'? Small table and chairs, lamps, rugs, heaters, fans, tools, toys, baking pans and utensils, small appliances of all kinds, medical needs, outdoor furniture, any item that can be handled by one person. Oh yes, and clothes, lots and lots of clothes; everything for both adults and children!! Keep in mind that winter is coming! However, anything donated must be working and clean! No clothes, furniture or appliances that are dirty or in need of repair. SVDP has no repair or cleaning facilities available. So have those bags and boxes filled and ready to be dropped off by Saturday October 5th and Sunday October 6th.

MINISTRY DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE – October 19

The Lake Geauga District is sponsoring its fifth annual Ministry Discipleship Conference on Saturday, October 19th (8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) at St. Mary (Chardon). The keynote speaker is Fr. Timothy Plavac, pastor at St. Bede Parish in Mentor. The title of his keynote is, "Witness Protection Program."

There are six breakouts offered and participants can choose to attend two of the six. Register now by visiting divinewordkirtland.org and follow the Lake Geauga District link to complete. All are welcome to attend!

Community News



Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin Wednesday, October 2 and conclude on November 20th, 2019, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 6850 Mayfield Road, Gates Mills. The group meets from 7-9 pm. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and offer support and encouragement along with the tools for coping and moving on. For more information or to register, please call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755, or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.



The next **Cleveland Retrouvaille** Weekend is scheduled for September 27-29, 2019.

This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages. Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230.



Catholic Family Day 2019: Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball game for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on September 22, 2019. Pre-Game Mass at 10:15 a.m. in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$18.00. Any additional questions please call 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com.

The Sisters of Notre Dame Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon announces the new spiritual programs for 2019-2020. If anyone would like to be on the email list to receive program and retreat information from Bethany Retreat Center throughout the year, please contact Sister Jennifer Kramer, SND at jkramer@ndec.org or 440-279-1143.



ALL SOULS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar – Special Pricing

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 1 p.m. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. All Souls Cemetery – 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon RSVP 216/641-7575 ext. 4



Sisters of Notre Dame 57th annual BBQ & Boutique, Sunday, September 29, 2019 -12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy a BBQ chicken or rib dinner complete with coleslaw or applesauce, chips, roll, beverage, and a generous slice of our famous apple pie. Meals are \$13/chicken and \$16/ribs. Shop the Craft Boutique and Country Kitchen plus tour Notre Dame Village from 12-5pm. For details and to order tickets online visit sndchardon.org.

Benedictine High School Open House.

Open House: Wednesday October 9, 2109—5:00-7:30 p.m.
Placement Test Dates – Cost \$20.
Saturday, September 28—9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 19 –9 a.m.-12 p.m.
For more information, call or email Benedictine High School Admissions at 216-421-2080 ext. 330 or admissions@cbhs.edu.



Walk-to-Remember: We have an upcoming annual “Walk-to-Remember” event (Walking Rosary) on Oct 6th 1-2 p.m.

Walk to Remember location:
All Souls Cemetery, Chardon;

Divine Word Parish will again be hosting the program ‘**Welcome Home To Inactive Catholics**’. This has been successful in the past as dozens of people have returned to the Church. The program will begin on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish rectory and will continue for the next five weeks. All are welcome. The program is non-challenging and very welcoming. Divine Word is located at 8100 Eagle Rd. in Kirtland. For more information, contact Doug Dipalma, Deacon Carl Varga or our parish secretary Helen Petruziello at 440-256-1412.

Please Save The Date & Participate!

26th Annual Silent Life Chain

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Just one hour (1:30 to 2:30)

What: Lake County 26th Annual SILENT LIFE CHAIN

Our chance to silently “speak” for those who have no voice.

Why: Because everyone deserves a lifetime.

Where: At the intersection of Rt. 20 (Mentor Ave.) and Rt. 306 (Reynolds Rd.) in Mentor.

How: Park on the outer edges of Points East Shopping Center and then join us on all four corners of the intersection as we stand, (sit in lawn chairs as needed) to silently hold signs reminding the community of the truth that abortion kills children. Look for our volunteers in neon green shirts and caps for free signs.

For information contact member Jean at 440-942-7906.